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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Andhra Pradesh Forest Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri V. Murthy, Senior Assistant and the then Incharge Superintendent, O/o the Divisional Forest office, Krishna Division, Vijayawada and presently working as Senior Assistant, O/o the Forest Range Officer, Rampachodavaram Range of Kakinada Division under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.77 Dated:14.12.2021
Read the following:

1.From the GA (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.44 (C.No.129/V&E/NR2/2014), dated 28.05.2015 received from the Director General (VIG. & ENFT.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt.
2.Memo.No.3633/Sec.IV/A1/2015-4, EFS & T (Sec.IV) Department, dated 21.12.2018.
3.From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Letter Rc.No.13745/2015/A&DC-3, dated 23.02.2021

ORDER:

In the Memo. 2nd read above, orders have been issued, initiating common disciplinary proceedings against Sri V. Murthy, Senior Assistant and the then In charge Superintendent, O/o the Divisional Forest office, Krishna Division, Vijayawada and presently working as Senior Assistant, O/o the Forest Range Officer, Rampachodavaram Range of Kakinada Division and (2) two others under Rule 24 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, as they are jointly concerned in a disciplinary case for the irregularities noticed against them in the Vigilance & Enforcement Report 1st read above.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has reported that the following Article of Charge was issued to Sri V. Murthy, Senior Assistant and the then In charge Superintendent, O/o the Divisional Forest office, Krishna Division, Vijayawada by the Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry in Rc.No.4645/2016/M8, dated 21.05.2016 under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:

Article: "That the said Sri V. Murthy, Senior Assistant of V4 Section and In charge Superintendent of the Office of the Divisional Forest Office, Krishna Division, Vijayawada had exhibited negligence in dealing the shifting of saw mills file within 5 Kms radius of Forest blocks, and failed to bring the administrative instructions to the notice of the Divisional Forest Officer, Krishna Division, Vijayawada by colluding with the Saw Mill owner".

3. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 18.06.2016 and submitted his written defence statement on 27.02.2018. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur appointed the Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry as Common Inquiry

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Officer and the Divisional Forest Officer, Krishna Division as Common Presenting Officer in Proc.No.13745/2015/Vig-1(i&ii), dated 22.01.2020, for conducting the regular enquiry.

4. The Inquiry Officer & the Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry has completed the inquiry and submitted findings along with connected case records in Rc.No.4645/2015/M8, dated 16.12.2020, wherein the Inquiry Officer concluded as follows:

Findings:

"After careful examination of the Article of Charge, explanation of the Charged Officer, and record of enquiry and with the connected records, it is construed that the charge framed against "Sri V. Murthy, Senior Assistant and the then in charge Superintendent, O/o the Divisional Forest Office, Krishna Division, Vijayawada, is **held as find out against Charged Officer Not Proved".**

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to accept the findings of the Inquiring Authority and to drop further action against Sri V. Murthy, Senior Assistant and the then Incharge Superintendent, O/o the Divisional Forest Office, Krishna Division, Vijayawada and presently working as Senior Assistant, O/o the Forest Range Officer, Rampachodavaram Range of Kakinada. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri V. Murthy, Senior Assistant and the then Incharge Superintendent, O/o the Divisional Forest office, Krishna Division, Vijayawada and presently working as Senior Assistant, O/o the Forest Range Officer, Rampachodavaram Range of Kakinada in the matter.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V. Murthy, Senior Assistant and the then Incharge Superintendent, O/o the Divisional Forest office, Krishna Division, Vijayawada and presently working as Senior Assistant, O/o the Forest Range Officer, Rampachodavaram Range of Kakinada through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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